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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary,
Subcommittee on Automated Information Systems
Security (SAISS)

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DCI/ICS Representative   STAT

SUBJECT: Requested Changes to Official Minutes of the First Meeting
of the SAISS

REFERENCE: NTISSC Memo 21/2, dtd 17 Dec 1984, Subject: Minutes
of the First Meeting of the SAISS - ACTION MEMORANDUM

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1. Per referent, request the following additions be included in the
official minutes of the first meeting of SAISS held on 11 December 1984.
These comments are based on the notes that I took at the meeting.

INCLUSION OF THREAT MATERIAL IN ANNUAL EVALUATION

2. The CIA/DCI representative asked if a threat assessment was to be
included in the report in the first annual report which is to be completed by
7 February 1985. The chairman and Mr. deGraffenreid said that the tasking
included an assessment of the threat. The CIA/DCI representative then noted
that CIA is responsible for certain bigoted programs and wanted to know what
level of classification the threat input should be written. The chairman
responded that since the NTISSC and SAISS were approved for TS/SI/TK, that
should be the highst classification of the report. Bigoted programs should
not be included in the first report. It was recommended that the Intelligence
Community agencies should be tasked with developing the threat since they are
the ones who best understand the capabilities and intentions of foreign powers
to exploit US automated systems. The Commerce representative noted that the
threat to the security of automated systems is broader than the threat from
hostile powers; that disgruntled employees, organized crime, and student
hackers also need to be considered. It was agreed that all these areas should
be included in the threat assessment and that the working group should
determine how to incorporate these materials.

## WORKING GROUP ON SAISS SECURITY CRITERIA/STANDARDS

3. Ken deGraffenreid recommended that the SAISS establish a working group to "develop proposals to define how automated information systems security standards/criteria will come into being under NSDD/145." Clarification was requested concerning the role of DCID 1/16 and other existing departmental and agency directives and documents in relation to NSDD/145. Maynard Anderson, OUSD(P), stated that he felt the security criteria/policies established under the NSDD/145 would have to be broad in scope in order to accommodate all of government. Therefore, the DCI and others would need to provide more detailed security criteria and/or policy guidelines in consonance with NSDD/145. Maynard then called on me to clarify the DCI's directions in this regard. 1 responded that 1 felt Maynard's assessment was correct. There was no further discussion of this matter. There was a general discussion that the group should consider the DoD Computer Security Evaluation Center's criteria (i.e., the Orange Book) as well as other pertinent directives and regulations.

ROLE OF THE COMPUTER SECURITY CENTER

4. _____ was asked his view of the program and budget process as it related to individual agency budgets versus the DoD Computer Security Center's role. He stated that his personal view was the the Center was responsible for "generic R&D" to identify better security products and services that could be used by the government. The role of the agencies is to ensure these products and services are procured in order to enhance the security of their systems.   STAT

5 If I have incorrectly recorded what was stated at the meeting, I request clarification of these items as the first agenda item at our next meeting on 7 February 1985.
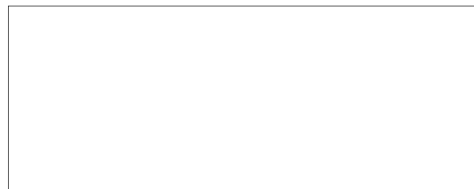
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